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WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
25, George-street.

PLACES **INSERTIONS** **NUMBERS**

WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
22a George-street.

D. AND O. COMPANY'S

APPE HAWKE, WALLAMBA RIVER (all parts).—TUESDAY, 10 p.m.
CURRY, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
MDEN HAVEN, KEW, and KENDALL.—BELLINGHAM
SATURDAY.
LONDON.—Some of the best and highest Land in the
dist. Richmond Park Est., NEXT SAT. R. and V.

For Plymouth and London, via Naples and Marseilles, calling at Fremantle (W.A.), Colombo, Trin-

GEORGE McARTHUR, Secretary.
 Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. Tel. 4874.
 LINA and TWEED RIVER.—S.S. Friendship, from
 Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, SATURDAY,
 11.00. Cargo received daily.
 H. M. CORRIGAN and CO.

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ORD, Wyong, and Brisbane Water. S.S. Woy
will leave Gosford Wharf, foot Erskine street,
TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 8 a.m. Cargo received
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COMMONWEALTH leaves Albion Wharf, for Wal-
a River, all parts, Tues. 5 p.m. G. W. Cromack

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W. M. Ford, Berry's Bay, Tel., 50 N. Sydney

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(By Ticket obtainable at the Chapter
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S. A. TOVEY, Hon.
W. L. DOCKER, Secy.

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moorland Park Est., NEXT DAY. E. and W.

Quality and Price.

"Shut your eyes to Quality and everything is Cheap!" There are, broadly, two classes of people who buy Furniture. One class shuts its eyes to Quality, and is caught by low prices, and no other consideration tells; the other class seeks for a fair proportion of both Quality and Price—a happy union, in which it will reasonably expect value for its money.

We are in earnest when we say that Quality is at all times our first consideration, but we should scarcely do ourselves justice did we not insist that

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It is a great claim, but it is substantially true. People often say, "Oh, Beard, Watson's are so expensive," and, said often enough, it becomes almost proverbial; and yet we are prepared to take any single piece or suite of Furniture and place it alongside a similar piece or suite of any other manufacture, and allow you to judge which is the cheaper.

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Take one of our Bedroom Suites at £11 5s, and compare it with the duplicate copy you will find elsewhere, marked at possibly a pound or thirty shillings less, and judge fairly—you will find our Suite well constructed, carefully finished, fittings of fair quality, and, although of Pine, evenly stained and perfectly polished. Now look at the imitation, try the drawers how they fit, examine the hinges, the looks and fittings; note the patchy, oily finish—everything is cheap and paltry except the design (which has been stolen), and this pound or thirty shillings is not saved to you—it simply represents the difference between good and bad work.

Our lowest priced Furniture is cheap only because it is THE BEST FOR THE PRICE, and that is the only criterion you should judge by.

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At a foot of land can be secured in Rose Bay to equal any lot, at 200/ 500/ 1000/ 2000/ 3000/ 4000/ 5000/ 6000/ 7000/ 8000/ 9000/ 10000/ 11000/ 12000/ 13000/ 14000/ 15000/ 16000/ 17000/ 18000/ 19000/ 20000/ 21000/ 22000/ 23000/ 24000/ 25000/ 26000/ 27000/ 28000/ 29000/ 30000/ 31000/ 32000/ 33000/ 34000/ 35000/ 36000/ 37000/ 38000/ 39000/ 40000/ 41000/ 42000/ 43000/ 44000/ 45000/ 46000/ 47000/ 48000/ 49000/ 50000/ 51000/ 52000/ 53000/ 54000/ 55000/ 56000/ 57000/ 58000/ 59000/ 60000/ 61000/ 62000/ 63000/ 64000/ 65000/ 66000/ 67000/ 68000/ 69000/ 70000/ 71000/ 72000/ 73000/ 74000/ 75000/ 76000/ 77000/ 78000/ 79000/ 80000/ 81000/ 82000/ 83000/ 84000/ 85000/ 86000/ 87000/ 88000/ 89000/ 90000/ 91000/ 92000/ 93000/ 94000/ 95000/ 96000/ 97000/ 98000/ 99000/ 100000/ 101000/ 102000/ 103000/ 104000/ 105000/ 106000/ 107000/ 108000/ 109000/ 110000/ 111000/ 112000/ 113000/ 114000/ 115000/ 116000/ 117000/ 118000/ 119000/ 120000/ 121000/ 122000/ 123000/ 124000/ 125000/ 126000/ 127000/ 128000/ 129000/ 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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT. OUR STATE SYSTEM. MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

THE AMENDING BILL.
The nature of the chief amendments to the Local Government Act of 1906 has long been foreseen, yet there are some surprises. In this great measure, as in all others of similar magnitude, the need of amendment has been felt from the moment the machinery began working. Neither in legislation, nor in administrative science, has any provision been made for the need of amendment. The Local Government Act in many essential respects, there will be of course be differences of opinion with regard to certain points, which might be worth while to discuss, treating the amendments as well as the changes and improvements actually made.

LIABILITY FOR NON-REPAIR.
On the statute law of New South Wales before the Local Government Act of 1906, and its interpretation by many Courts, including the Privy Council, councils were not liable for non-repair relating to the maintenance of a road, unless there was something expressed in the statute under which they were created. Under the old Municipalities Act, therefore, non-repair of a road which had originally been properly constructed did not render the councils liable. The introduction of the new "maintenance" section in 1906 Act as part of the duty of councils towards the roads vested in them, and the decision of the Judge Rogers—that a further liability upon councils was an important change in the law.

DELIMITING THE LIABILITY.
The new clause says that in an action against a council "for damages arising out of an alleged omission by the council to carry out the provisions of this Act in relation to any work on a public place," the council shall be liable "only where it is proved that the damage arose from the neglect of the council to repair a work or works performed by the council, or any work taken over by the council and vested in them, which was constructed or performed by the Crown or any other person." This it passed by the House of Representatives, and it has the advantage of making the law free from ambiguity.

FRESH BURDEN.
Of course the councils throughout the State will naturally be alarmed at the amendment, in natural statutory form, of a principle which may prove the occasion of many vexatious actions at law, which may deplete the funds, cause them much trouble, and be a hindrance to them in their other duties. By the proposed amending legislation, however, they are worse off than they were under the old law. The new clause, in relation to the word "maintenance," raised the standard of their duties, and by that, and other words in the same clause, their liabilities might have been much more complicated and vexatious than they will be under the limitations of the amendment. Another consideration arises here. Under the old legislation the municipalities were deprived of the full measure of opportunity of becoming effective bodies. Their rating powers were confined within limits which made effective administration of their services impossible, and from their disabilities appeared to follow a carelessness and inertia in regard to the powers which they did possess.

THE NEW REGIME.
With the new regime the financial powers are adequately proportioned to the administrative duties to be performed, and the status of councils with regard to liability for non-repair must be looked at from a new standpoint. Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice of the Dominion of New Zealand, after tracing the law on this subject through the decisions of the Courts until it was settled in Burke v. the Municipal Council of Sydney, and Cowley v. the Newmarket Local Board, proceeded to make suggestions upon the new law, and his words will no doubt be weighed by those interested. "There is much to be said," he wrote, "in favour of the retention of the law as it stands, but it is liable for bad construction, and not for non-repair. It might be wise," he continues, "to continue the non-liability of local bodies so far as uniform roads or streets are concerned, but if a local body is allowed to fail to repair roads, and they allowed them to fall into disrepair, and knowingly allowed them to remain in a dangerous condition, surely they should be liable for a negligence on their part." It would seem that the ideas of the New Zealand Chief Justice are not far from the mark, and as the local body would not be liable for uniform roads or streets.

THE BURDEN OF PROOF.
The second part of this amending clause lays down the matters which it is necessary to prove in order to establish liability. It is brought against the council in relation to any work on a public place which the council is by statute directed to carry out. In such cases the council is liable for a negligence on their part. It is brought against the council in relation to any work on a public place which the council is by statute directed to carry out. In such cases the council is liable for a negligence on their part.

VALIDATIONS.
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THE OMISSIONS.
There are two other alterations of the provisions of the principal Act which may be worth referring to later, but one or two of the omissions might be worth considering. The first is the omission of the word "maintenance" from the definition of "public place" in section 122 (2). This is a validation of the council's action.

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